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TITLE: MULTIDIMENSIONAL DETECTION OF ABERRANT PHENOTYPES
IN NEOPLASTIC CELLS TO BE USED TO MONITOR MINIMAL
DISEASE LEVELS USING FLOW CYTOMETRY MEASUREMENTS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP: RCE
Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 14, 2008,
with the period for response extended for three months or until
November 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 12 of this paper.